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SUBJECT: STATUS OF EVACUATION PLEIKU, KONTUM AND QUANG DUC PROVINCES

1. STATUS OF EVACUATION OF PLEIKU, KONTUM, AND QUANG DUC PROVINCES DURING THE PERIOD 15-17 MARCH IS AS FOLLOWS: ALL U.S. AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THESE PROVINCES HAVE BEEN MOVED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE U.S. CITIZEN, DR. GEORGE CHRISTIAN, AND ONE NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN, DR. EDRIC BAKER, BOTH OF WHOM REFUSED EVACUATION (WE HAVE THEIR SIGNED STATEMENTS TO THAT EFFECT) AND CHOSE TO STAY AT DR. PAT SMITH'S HOSPITAL IN KONTUM. (DR. PAT SMITH HERSELF WAS EVACUATED.) ADDITIONALLY, THERE MAY BE TWO PHILIPPINE CONTRACT EMPLOYEES STILL IN THE PLEIKU AREA.

2. NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL EVACUATED ARE:

U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	11
U.S. CONTRACT PERSONNEL	8
U.S. MISSIONARIES	11

ALSO TWO CHILDREN WHO ARE U.S. CITIZENS, I.E., THEIR AMERICAN FATHER IS MARRIED TO THEIR VIETNAMESE MOTHER WHO WAS ALSO EVACUATED. SIX THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS, FIVE FILIPINOS, AND ONE NEW ZEALANDER WERE ALSO EVACUATED.

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